

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Art Unit 1651	:	p18 IN STEM CELL MANIPULATIONS
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In re application of:	:	
Tao Cheng	:	Filing Date: April 21, 2006
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Serial No.: 10/576,785	:	Confirmation No: 5925

**AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION**  
**UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114**

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed July 31, 2009 (the "Action") on the application referenced above (the "Subject Application"), Applicants submit the amendments and remarks set forth herein, together with a Request for Continued Examination and the appropriate fees:

**Amendments to the Specification** begins on page 2;

**Amendment to the Claims** begins on page 4 of this Response; and

**The Remarks** section begins on page 7 of this Response.